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RESPONSE A - AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Response A is responsive to the Office Action dated 18 October 2006. Entry of the following amendments together with examination and consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

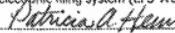
Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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I certify that this Amendment and accompanying documents are being filed on the date indicated below by electronic transmission with the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the electronic filing system (EFS-Web).

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